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REGAL LILY. Jumbo bulbs 3 for \$1.45; \$5.50 per doz.; 25 for \$10.00



GRAPE HYACINTHS Blue. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100 White. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100



SCILLA SIBIRICA (Blue Squills) Grows 5 inches tall. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100

# HARDY GARDEN LILIES

LILIUM candidum (Madonna Lily). Best planted in September. Cover bulbs with 2 to 3 inches of soil, with a few handfuls of sand underneath each bulb. The bulbs will make 6 or 8 inches of top growth in the fall. After the ground is frozen, cover the tops with salt hay. 3 for \$1.45; \$5.50 per doz.; 25 for \$10.00.

LILIUM regale (Regal Lily). White, purplish outside. Plant 6 inches deep, in October and November. Blooms in July. 4 feet high. Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.45; \$5.50 per doz; 25 for \$10.00.

LILIUM speciosum magnificum. Pink spotted crimson. Grows 5 feet tall; blooms in August and September. Plant 8 to 9 inches deep, with sand under each bulb. For striking effects plant in groups of three to five with white phlox. 3 for \$2.25; \$8.00 per doz. (California Grown).

THE FIREKING LILY

Unusual because of its brilliant reddish orange color and its habit of producing a tremendous number of flowers (40 to 50) on a single stem. Blooms late June to end of July. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

ESTATE LILY

The Hardy Easter Lily. 2½ ft. Blooms outside in June and July. Pure white. Plant bulbs 6 inches deep. Bulbs available in November. 3 for \$3.50; \$12.00 per doz.

### **DUTCH IRIS**

For something different and altogether beautiful try some Dutch Iris. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. They may be grown indoors as well as outdoors. Bloom in June.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Golden yellow; fragrant. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

IMPERATOR. Dark purple-lilac. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Pure white; fragrant. 95 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. 18 in.
(Wood Hyacinth)
White, Pink, and Blue. 60 cts. per doz.;
\$4.50 per 100

IRIS, WEDGWOOD \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

CROCUS Bloom in March. Can be planted in lawns, borders or in the rock garden. Plant 3 inches deep. TOP-SIZED BULBS:

Mammoth Yellow. Light Blue. Purple.
All above varieties,
60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100

Snowstorm. White. 85 cts. per doz.; \$5.95 per 100. Striped. 85 cts. per doz.; \$5.95 per 100. Mixed. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

#### Iris Reticulata

Early-blooming miniature form of Dutch Iris. Especially adapted for the rock garden. Rich blue flowers with yellow markings. Grows 6 inches high. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Mertensia Virginica (Virginia Bluebells)
Grows 18 inches high. Blooms with the daffodils.
Very good for moist shaded areas. \$4.00 per doz.;
\$30.00 per 100.

Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite)
Very early blooming. Plant 2 inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart. Clear butter-cup-like flowers. 55 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

#### Puschkinia Libanotica (Striped Squill)

A beautiful little April-flowering bulb, especially adapted to the flower border and rock garden. The flowers are white, shaded and striped a soft clear blue. Grows about 6 inches high. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

## Winter-Flowering Bulbs For Indoors

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Amaryllis. Plant one bulb in a 6-inch pot.
Hybrid Amaryllis. Shades of red. \$1.00 each;
\$11.00 per doz.
Pure White. \$3.50 each; Pure Crimson. \$3.00 each; Pure Pink. \$3.00 each.
Freezias. Plant 7 or 8 bulbs in a 4 or 5-inch pot.
Giant White; Giant Yellow; Giant Lavender.
\$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.
Gloxinias. Plant one bulb in a 5-inch pot. Four varieties available. 50 cts. each; \$5.50 per doz.
Iris, Wedgwood. Plant in pots, flats or directly in greenhouse bench. Light blue. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
Lily-of-the-Valley Pips. Plant in sphagnum moss in any suitable container. No drainage necessary. \$2.40 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.
Greenhouse Easter Lily. See picture below.
Good Tulips for Forcing. See Tulip page.
Paper-white Narcissus. See picture below.
Soleil d'Or Narcissus (Yellow Paper-white).
\$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

# COLLECTION—Rock Garden Bulbs 96 Bulbs \$3.95 (12 each of 8 kinds) (\$5.50 Value)

- CONSISTING OF
  ta, Mixed 12 Botanical Tulip, Eichleri
  frop) 12 Grape Hyacinth, Blue
  iae 12 Crocus, Mixed
  12 Puschkinia libanotica
- 12 Scilla campanulata, Mixed 12 Galanthus (Snowdrop) 12 Chionodoxa Luciliae 12 Scilla sibirica

(Striped Squill)



GREENHOUSE EASTER LILY

CROFT. In November start one bulb per 6-inch pot in a good potting soil. Will bloom in late March or April, producing 8 to 10 blooms. Grows 2½ feet tall. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.



SNOWDROPS 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100



CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE. 5 in. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100



LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM 3 for \$2.25; \$8.00 per doz.



## PROFESSIONAL TROWEL

A practical trowel for planting bulbs. Solid steel shank. The gardener's favorite. \$2.00.



CROCUS, MIXED 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100

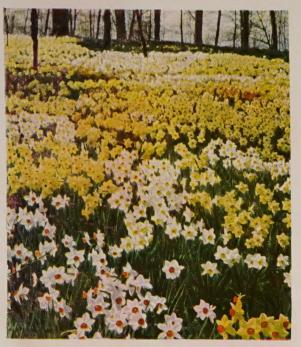


PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS Jumbo bulbs, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100





# DAFFODILS - NARCISSI FOR A BRIGHT AND GAY SPRING



#### DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI FOR NATURALIZING

A natural blended mixture for wooded areas, meadows, slopes, under trees, and for rough grassy situations. They multiply very rapidly and grow best with a southern exposure.

\$1.35 per doz. \$9.00 per 100 \$85.00 per 1000



Giant Trumpet FLOWER CARPET (The Multiplier Daffodil) Especially good because of its ability to multiply year in and year out. \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100.



WORLD'S FAVORITE (Giant Trumpet) \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



KING ALFRED (Giant Trumpet) Bedding Size: \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.95 per 100. Exhibition Size: \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100

## ROUND HILL DAFFODIL COLLECTION

5 each of 6 varieties 5 Music Hall. Bicolor Trumpet. Yellow trumpet with white peri-

5 Fortune. Large-Cupped. Pure yellow perianth; orange-scarlet

trumpet.
Lady Kesteven. Large-Cupped.
Pure white perianth with large,
intensely red cup.
Geranium. Clustered. Pure white

with orange-red cup.

5 Golden Harvest. Trumpet. All

5 Actaea. Poeticus. Single white flower with red eye. 30 Bulbs \$4.75



BEERSHEBA (Giant Trumpet) \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



WILLIAM THE SILENT (Giant Trumpet) \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100





PINK SUPREME (Giant Trumpet) \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100





MOUNT HOOD (Giant Trumpet) \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100 MAGNET (Giant Trumpet) \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100





FIRETAIL (Short-Cupped) \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100

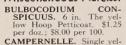


ACTAEA (Poeticus) \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



CHEERFULNESS (Double)

\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



FOR BIGGER AND BETTER DAFFODILS . . .

The earlier Daffodils and Narcissi are planted, the better root system they develop, which results in bigger and better bloom. Bulb food applied at time of planting produces still better results. Plant bulbs 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. If you do not find any particular variety of Daffodil you are in need of on these pages, kindly let us know. If not in stock, we can pro-

## Daffodils—Narcissi

sure of the best.

cure and supply it at regular prices. Order early to be

EMERALD ISLE. Small-Cupped (not illustrated). Six pure white petals forming a perfect background for the small emerald-green cup, which is banded with a ruffle of yellow. \$2.60 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

GOZ.; \$15,00 per 100.

FORTUNE. Large-Cupped (not illustrated). Yellow perianth with large, deep orange cup. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15,00 per 100.

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GERTIE MILLAR. LargeCupped (not illustrated).

Pure white perianth with
primrose cup. \$2.25 per doz.;
\$15.00 per 100.

LADY KESTEVEN. Large-Cupped (not illustrated).
Pure white with large, intensely red cup. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

LA RIANTE. Small-Cupped

(not illustrated). Pure white perianth with orange-red cup. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

LORD NELSON. Giant Trumpet (not illustrated),
A pure yellow Daffodil that
ranks well above the average in size, substance and coloring. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.



CHEERFULNESS. Doubleclustered, fragrant white flowers. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

INDIAN CHIEF. Large, wellfilled flower of beautiful yel-

lilled flower of beautiful yellow, with pronounced orangered inner petals. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE. A handsome double trumpet Daffodil of soft sulphur-yellow. It blooms freely, multiplies readily, and grows anywhere. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

MARY COPELAND. Long double creamy white petals with a golden ray down the center. Unsurpassed for garden or show. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

SNOWBALL. An early bloomer with large, fully double, white flowers. Very useful for forcing. \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. Double-clustered, fragrant yellow flowers. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Miscellaneous Narcissi

CAMPERNELLE. Single yel-low miniature Daffodii flow-er. Very dainty. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

JONQUIL, SINGLE SIMPLEX. 12 in. The true sweet-scented Jonquil. Three to five miniature all yellow Daffodils per stem. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

\$1.29 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

TREVITHIAN. 12 in. Small, all yellow, Daffodil-shaped flowers,
\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS ALBUS. 4 in. Angel's Tears. Lovely little clusters
of tiny, creamy white flowers. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS, THALIA. 15 in. Three to five, all white blooms
per stem, \$2,75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.



BERMUDA. (Large-Cupped) \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



Seven or nine bulbs, or even more, of the same variety planted in groups are more effective than bulbs planted in a straight line or a row.

PLUVIUS (Large-Cupped) \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



SCARLET LEADER (Large-Cupped) \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100



DICK WELLBAND (Large-Cupped) \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100





TUNIS (Large-Cupped) \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



DUKE OF WINDSOR (Large-Cupped) \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100

GERANIUM (Poetaz) \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



RED MARLEY (Large-Cupped) \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



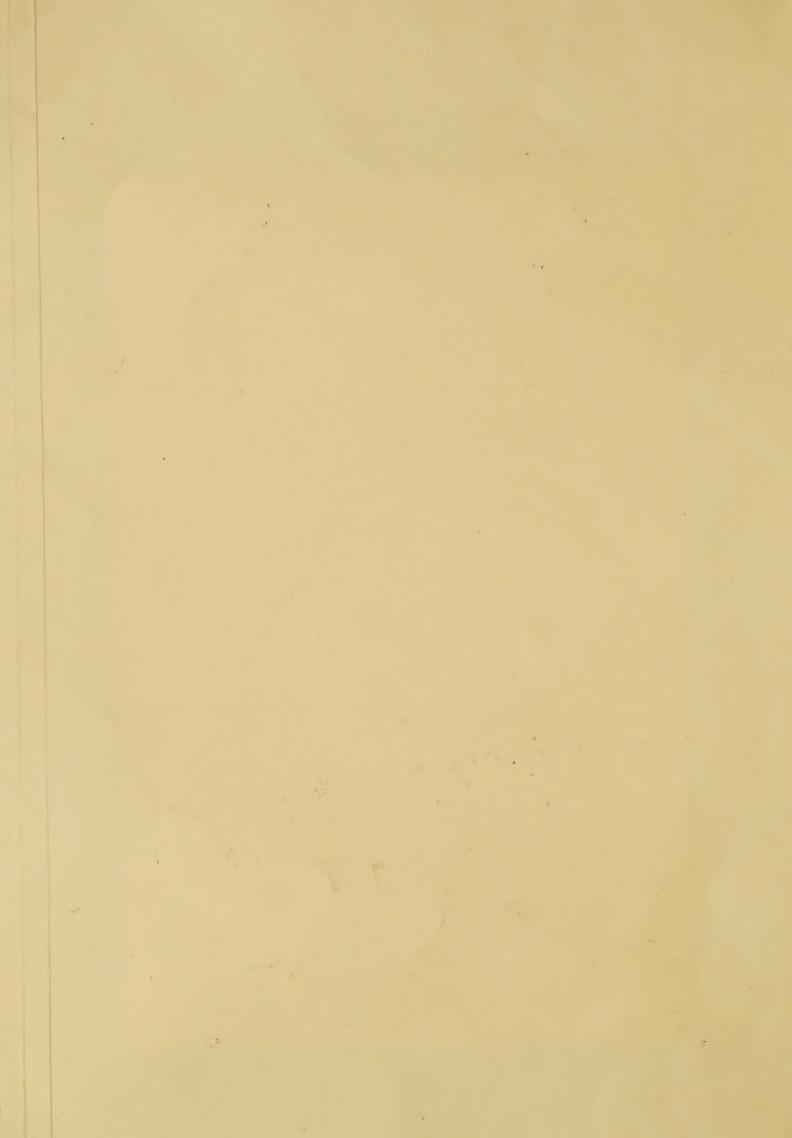
MILK AND CREAM (Short-Cupped) New. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.



JOHANNESBURG (Large-Cupped) \$2.25 per doz.: \$15.00 per 100



SELMA LAGERLOF (Large-Cupped) \$2.60 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100





for Blooms Next Spring

# DARWIN TULIPS

Plant Bulbs This Fall

MAY-FLOWERING



PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 30 in. 10 for 90 cts.; \$8.00 per 100



GOLDEN MEASURE. 24 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100



1959 Blue Ribbon Tulip Collection

All long stemmed; all blooming at the same time

BULBS each of 10 varieties—each variety labeled. 100 \$7.95

COLLECTION INCLUDES:

10 Niphetos. Lemon-yellow.
10 Mount Erebus. White.
10 Pride of Zwanenburg. Rose-pink.
10 Clara Butt. Salmon-pink.
10 Clara Butt. Salmon-pink.
10 Queen of the Night. Satiny black.
10 Insurpassable. Lavender.

5 BULBS each of 10 same varieties—each variety labeled. \$4.00



MAMASSA. 28 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100



PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 30 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100



HELEN MADISON. 30 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



GOLDEN HARVEST. 28 in. 10 for 90 cts.; \$8.00 per 100



ARCHBISHOP. 28 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100



NOBEL. 26 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



SMILING QUEEN. 28 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



DORRIE OVERALL. 30 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100



MOUNT EREBUS. 28 in. 10 for \$1.10: \$10.00 per 100



QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 34 in.



PONTIAC. 32 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



GENERAL DE LA REY. 30 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



ZWANENBURG. 28 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



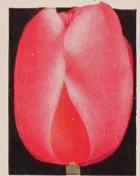
INSURPASSABLE. 30 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100



RED MASTER. 34 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100



GLACIER. 30 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



CLARA BUTT. 24 in. 10 for 90 cts.; \$8.00 per 100



ECLIPSE. 30 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



NIPHETOS. 28 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100



WHITE ROCK. 28 in. 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100



CUM LAUDE. 30 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100

Four New Early Hybrid Tulips

DARDANELLES. 26 in. The largest flower of any known Tulip. The color is a dazzling scarlet. Blooms earlier than the Darwins. 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100.

DOVER. 20 in. Early. At the Montgomery Pinetum this variety bloomed at the same time as White Emperor and made a beautiful combination with it. The large, fragrant, poppy-red flowers are definitely outstanding. 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100.

GUDOSHNIK. 25 in. A large yellow bloom spotted red, with black anthers and purple base. This is really something different. 10 for \$1.65; \$15.00 per 100.

SPRING SONG. 26 in. Crimson flowers shading to searlet toward the edges, with yellow base. Strong stem. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100.

New Multi-flowering Tulip, ROSE MIST A lovely pink with five to six flowers on one stem at the same time. Grows 26 inches high. Most unusual. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100.

Good Tulips for Forcing

WHITE VIRGIN. Pure white.
HER GRACE. Rosy pink.
HIS EXCELLENCE. Yellow.
All above varieties, 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100



PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS 24 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100

# Cottage TULIPS That Bloom in May





GLORY OF HOLLAND, 28 in,











MARSHALL HAIG. 28 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100



# Lily-Flowered

New Variety—Lily-Flowered Tulip RED SHINE. 26 in. (Not illustrated) Without doubt the finest red in this group. Long lasting and superb as a cut flower. This variety made an outstanding show at the Montgomery Pinetum last spring. 10 for \$1.50; \$14.00 per 100.



WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. 26 in. (top) 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100 SEBASTIAN. 24 in. (below) 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100

# TULIPS

PICOTEE. 22 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100

Other Lily-Flowered Tulips MRS. MOON. 26 in. Pale vellow flower with a nice fragrance. An old favorite. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100.

QUEEN OF SHEBA. This is an exciting novelty. The flowers are brownish red with a broad golden edge, long shaped on a slender stem. 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100.



MARIETTA. 24 in. 10 for 95 cts.; \$9.00 per 100





INDIAN CHIEF. 36 in. 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100

PARROT TULIPS New Low Prices Artistic, quaintly shaped flowers with petals serrated and slashed at the edges. Very large and showy. They bloom with the Darwins and







MOROCCO BEAUTY. 28 in. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100

ORANGE DELIGHT. 32 in. 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100

# BOTANICAL TULIPS For Borders and Rock Gardens—April Blooming

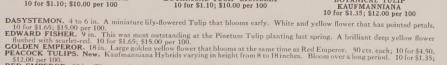


BOTANICAL TULIP EICHLERI 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100





BOTANICAL TULIP KAUFMANNIANA 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100



MR. VAN DER HOEF. Golden yellow.
ORANGE NASSAU. Orange.
All above varieties, 10 for \$1.35; \$12.00 per 100

They actually have flowers as big as peonies.

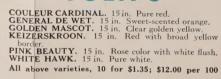
GOLD MEDAL. 22 in. Clear yellow.
LILAC STAR. 15 in. Silvery lilac.
MAY WONDER. 26 in. Pink.

Bloom in May.

MOUNT TACOMA. 20 in. Pure white.
SYMPHONY. 22 in. Raspberry-red,

All above varieties, 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100

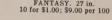
# Single Early



# Double Early TULIPS

BLOOM IN APRIL. TOP-SIZE BULBS Two weeks ahead of the Darwins. Excellent for border and rock garden. Good for forcing indoors. Grow 12 inches high. DANTE. Red.
PEACH BLOSSOM. Pink.
SNOWBALL. White.

New Peony-Flowered TULIPS





McARDLE'S DARWIN TULIP MIXTURE 10 for 75 cts.; \$6.95 per 100; \$32.50 for 500

TEXAS GOLD. 15 in. Clear, bright yellow flowers with a narrow red edge. Beautiful, heavily laciniated, enormous flowers on strong stems. 10 for \$1.00; \$9.00 per 100. WHITE PARROT. 22 in. New. This is the first white Parrot Tulip available. Expensive, but good. 50 cts. each; \$5.50 per doz.

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ORANGE FAVORITE. 24

in. Shaggy, glowing orang flowers. Strong stems. 1 for 90 cts.; \$8.00 per 100.

PARROT WONDER. 30 in.
The largest Parrot variety
in existence, Brilliant red
flower that is long lasting.
Has a strong stem that
holds the flower well. 10
for \$1.00; \$9.00 per 100.



# **HYACINTHS**

## Blooms in Late April—Rich in Fragrance

Hyacinth bulbs should be spaced 10 inches apart and planted 5 to 6 inches deep. Ideal for the formal garden, they also can be planted informally in groups in the perennial border or in the foreground of the shrub border. They will scent the spring garden as no other early-flowering plant can do.

Apricot Queen. Apricot-orange, City of Haarlem. Yellow, Delft Blue. Medium blue, King of the Blues. Dark rich blue. La Victoire. Red.
L'Innocence. White.
Myosotis. Forget-me-not-blue.
Pink Pearl. Pink.

#### Any of above

Exhibition Size. Especially adapted for show gardens, greenhouses and indoor use. \$4.00 per doz.; \$28.00 per 100.

Large Bedding Size. For outdoor garden use. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

If you do not find the kind of bulbs you are in need of on these pages, kindly let us know and if not in stock we can procure and supply at regular prices.

# 1959 BELLE HAVEN HYACINTH COLLECTION

Each Variety Labeled

- 5 Delft Blue.
- 5 Carnegie. White,
- 5 La Victoire, Red.
- 5 City of Haarlem. Yellow.
- 5 Pink Pearl.

# 25 Hyacinths \$3.50

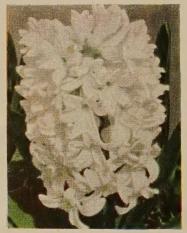
5 bulbs each of 5 varieties (\$4.50 value)

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KING OF THE BLUES



L'INNOCENCE



PINK PEARL